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## CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

### EXHIBITION OF ORIENTAL RUGS

A very important exhibition of rugs opened on December sixteenth and will remain through February fourteenth. The rugs are arranged in Galleries IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII, and in addition to rugs in the Museum collection include sixty-five from the collection of James F. Ballard of St. Louis, three from John D. McIlhenny of Philadelphia, two from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Bingham of Cleveland, and the following from New York dealers: seven from D. G. Kelekian, three from Duveen Brothers and one from P. W. French and Company. These, with the nine owned by the Museum, make a total of ninety splendid rugs and carpets representing the most important types known up to the eighteenth century. It is believed that there have been few exhibitions of oriental rugs held in this country so important in scope and quality, and it is hoped that the people of Cleveland will take advantage of the opportunity to study the finest examples of this great art.

A supplement to this *Bulletin* has been prepared by William M. Milliken, Curator of Decorative Arts, dealing with the history of oriental rugs and illustrating great types as shown in this exhibit. This will be mailed to Fellows, Sustaining Members, Life Members and Annual Members whose dues are paid. It will be for sale to others for twenty-five cents.

### MEMBERSHIP

In addition to fourteen new Annual Members, the following members have been elected since the last list was published:

#### BENEFACTOR

King, Ralph

#### FELLOW IN PERPETUITY

King, Mrs. Ralph

#### FELLOW FOR LIFE

Chisholm, Mrs. Alvah S. (transfer)

#### LIFE

Eells, Mrs. Howard P. (transfer)

Hallock, Mrs. Anne (transfer)

Gund, Miss Agnes

Lowman, Mrs. John H. (transfer)

The present membership stands as follows:

Benefactors	7	Fellows	92
Honorary Fellows	16	Life Members	451
Fellows in Perpetuity	4	Sustaining Members	17
Fellows for Life	19	Annual Members	1391

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